
David A. Miskimens



Director, Undersea Systems, Program Executive Officer, Submarines

Mr. Miskimens is currently the Director of Undersea Systems and reports directly to the Program Executive Officer for Submarines. He provides executive oversight and is directly responsible for the technical coordination of all PEO SUB research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E), the combat systems electronics acquisition planning, and the fiscal management for all US Navy Submarines and the Undersea Enterprise.

Mr. Miskimens was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in January 2009 and has 29 years of federal Service.

Mr. Miskimens served as the Deputy Program Manager for the Virginia Class Submarine Program Office, ACAT 1D, a submarine acquisition program with a TOA of over \$90B, for the design, development, construction, testing and delivery of the Navy's newest class of fast attack submarines. Under his management, the Virginia Class Submarine program also successfully redesigned the BLK III baseline to lower the ship construction cost to meet the CNO's goal. This resulted in the Navy approving submarine procurement at the rate of two per year, starting in FY11.

Mr. Miskimens was selected as the Deputy Program Manager for the SSGN program office in 2005 where he provided the leadership and successfully delivered three submarines within a one year period, on cost and on schedule. He provided leadership during the successful TechEval and OpEval of the \$4B ACAT 1D SSGN program.

In 2002, he was appointed as the Deputy Program Manager for Submarine Combat and Weapon Control Systems, (PMS 425). Under his authority was the development, installation and certification of the first BYG-1 COTS based tactical and weapons control systems for 688, Virginia, Seawolf, SSGN, SSBN and Collins class submarines. Under his direction, the Acoustic Rapid COTS Insertion (ARCI) acquisition model was applied to other warfare systems including the BYG-1.

Mr. Miskimens was selected as the Deputy Program Manager in 2000, for the Submarine Warfare Systems (PMS 401) in PEO Subs. His responsibilities included the acquisition, planning, and execution of the sonar; combat control, and architecture (SCCA) for the Virginia Class submarine; network architecture for the SSN's; and the warfare system engineering for all the platform combat warfare systems known as the Submarine Warfare Federated Tactical System (SWFTS).

In 1998, Mr. Miskimens moved to the Washington, DC area to become the Deputy Production Manager in the Torpedo Program Office (PMS 404).

Dave's early assignments included; engineering and project management work on acoustic measurement systems for torpedoes, mobile targets, and the development of range tracking and weapon proofing systems. He was the Head of the Acoustics Analysis Branch and the MK48 ADCAP Torpedo Project Management Branch during ADCAP OpEval. Department Head tours at NUWC Keyport include; the Test and Evaluation Programs Department, the Environments Sciences Test Department, and the Heavyweight Torpedo IMA.

Mr. Miskimens attended Washington State University and graduated in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Affairs from Indiana University.

Mr. Miskimens has received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service and two Navy Superior Civilian Service awards. He is a two-time winner of the Department of Defense David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award, first as SSGN Class Submarine Deputy Program Manager in 2007, and second as the Virginia Class Submarine Deputy Program Manager in 2008.

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